## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

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That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, a amended by any amendment referred to above.  That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application is accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).  That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filling date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:  Prior Foreign Application(s)  (Number)  (Country)  (Day/Month/Year Filed)  Priority Claimed  Yes No  (Number)  (Day/Month/Year Filed)  I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.	( )	was filed on		as	
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